



George A. Carkins

Newington, N.H.
Home of Mrs. Paul Roy



Mrs. Paul Roy

THE CALLA-ROY-CARKINS TRAGEDY THAT STIRRED TWO CONTINENTS.

The story of the career of Mrs. Paul Roy, better known as Glacia Calla, who accuses her husband, a Parisian, of having murdered her brother, George Carkins, at Newington, N. H., is more amazing than some of the tales of Balzac. This woman, whose birth is shrouded in obscurity, went to Paris a poor girl to study music and became the associate of many of the most influential and wealthy people in the French capital. Her beauty and attractiveness captivated King George of Greece and the shah of Persia, who are said to have lavished jewels and money upon her. The artist Jotter painted her portrait and called it "The American Beauty." The picture was the sensation of the Paris salon of 1903. She was married to Roy in October, 1907, in Boston after he had followed her from Paris. Carkins was killed on Jan. 2, 1908, but the fact that he was slain by Roy was kept secret until a few days ago. This gave Roy time to flee to Paris, where he is fighting extradition.

GOOD START MADE

Nearly Four Thousand Dollars
Subscribed for a Fair.

Effort Will Be Made to Raise
Twelve Thousand Dollars.

HELP THE WORK ALONG

Appeal by President Jensen of
Commercial Club.

Asks Citizens of Topeka to Con-
tribute to Enterprise.

It is now a settled fact that Topeka will have a county and state fair next fall. It will probably be held the first week in September. The management of this fair will be held by the executive committee of the present Kansas Exposition company. The president, Mr. M. A. Low, will soon appoint the executive committee. This committee will work with the directors of the Commercial club and the board of county commissioners, and arrangements will be made.

Plans are now being made so that a new fire proof building, constructed of steel and brick, will be erected in time for the fair. The county commissioners have agreed to levy a tax that will produce between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars—whatever will be necessary to erect a modern building. This new building, with the buildings now on the ground and perhaps temporary sheds and some big tents, will accommodate a fine exhibit of live stock from other states and from Kansas and Shawnee county. There will be room for agricultural products of every character, as well as fancy work and work of arts. A display of farm implements will also be planned. In fact, the fair will be general in every respect, including racing and amusement features, and it will be a credit to the city and the county. President Jensen of the Commercial club said:

"The fair grounds are splendidly situated within the city of Topeka and can be reached by street car and are also within easy walking distance. This will be a start, and we hope that year by year new buildings will be added so that we will have a creditable county and state fair that will display the products of Shawnee county and the state at large and attract the finest kind of live stock and other exhibits. Before long its administration will be organized and work begun."

"The fair grounds are owned by the county, and new buildings will be furnished by the county in the future, until such time as the state feels the necessity of stepping in and making larger appropriations. When that time comes the state may find it necessary to spend as much as half a million dollars on permanent buildings."

"It is to be hoped that the fair will pay its own way, and it will no doubt do so if the weather is favorable, but to assure the Kansas Exposition company against loss, the Commercial club is raising a fund of \$12,000 which will be used for the purpose of guaranteeing premiums and guaranteeing the fair association against loss. All of this money may not be needed, and if so, the subscribers will not have to pay it. So far the Commercial club has received the following subscriptions:

Topeka City railway	\$500.00
Continental Creamery Co.	250.00
M. A. Low	250.00
Crosby Bros. Co.	250.00
Robinson-Marshall Co.	200.00
Consumers' Light, Heat & Power Co.	200.00
Palace Clothing Co.	250.00
Mills Dry Goods Co.	250.00
Warren M. Crosby Co.	200.00
Albert T. Reid	200.00
Frank P. MacLennan	200.00
Arthur Capper	200.00
Crane & Co.	200.00
Chas. Wolf Packing Co.	200.00
W. A. L. Thompson	200.00
Burnham Hotel Co. (Throop)	200.00
Jensen Mfg. Co.	50.00
Law Commission Co.	50.00
	\$3,850.00

"The officers of the Commercial club are busy. Everybody is busy, and it is to be hoped that many business men will subscribe to this fund without being personally solicited."

"Prospective subscribers are asked to telephone the amount of their subscription to the editor or the city editor of this paper and to confirm same by letter to H. W. Robinson, chairman of the entertainment and advertising committee of the Commercial club. We hope that a great deal of money will be added to the present subscription in this active solicitation will commence by members of the Commercial club. In the meantime we suggest that the various interests, such as the grocery stores, the real estate men, the bankers, and the professional men go to work among themselves and do their share toward raising this money."

"This is the most effective and the most substantial step that has been taken yet for the promotion of a large county and state fair and has the support of every citizen in Topeka."

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody, cures stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system. Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at all drug stores."

Homeseekers' Fares

Are now in effect for many points in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Both irrigated and unirrigated land may be bought cheap in all these states. No other part of the world has greater or more valuable opportunities to offer to intelligent and industrious seekers for homes and competence than have the above states. Every first and third Tuesday of each month during 1908 these low round trip tickets will be on sale via the Union Pacific.

Portland, Oregon.

Every night at 7:35 a Pullman tourist sleeping car leaves Topeka via the Union Pacific R. R. which goes through to Portland, Oregon, without change. There is a better way to reach all of the great Pacific northwest.

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The Palace

BIG BANK LOOTED.

Money Taken Was New and Can Be Traced.

El Paso, Tex., March 3.—A special to the Herald from Chihuahua gives details of the robbery of the Banco Minero. When the bank opened yesterday it was discovered that two hundred and ninety-five thousand pesos in bills of the denominations of 1,000, 100, 50 and 25 were missing. The document value had been entered by breaking the lock and the money vault by taking out stone masonry. The work is supposed to have been done Sunday afternoon and night. Several suspects are in jail. The bills taken are new and can be traced.

The bank was capitalized at five million pesos. It was backed by General Luis Torrealba, ambassador and Governor Enrique Creel and Ynocente Ochoa, wealth men. It has a reserve of one million, seven hundred thousand and eighty-seven pesos. The robbery causes no fear a sto the bank's soundness. Telegrams have been sent all over Mexico and to the American



Palace

The Deepest
Cut of All!
And the Last!

To our way of thinking, the greatest and best sale is the one the people get the most good out of—that is, the most value for their money. On this basis our final \$12.50 sale of this season's suits must go on record as the greatest and

best sale this city has known in years. You get the pick of Hart, Schaffner & Marx guaranteed \$22.50, \$20 and \$18 garments—every conceivable new style, fabric, weave and color—including blacks and blues—embracing, among others, an immense selection of medium weight suits just the thing for spring wear, and the final reduced price, we repeat, is

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EAST SIDE NOTES

Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 621.

Mrs. Howard Pierce and Mrs. W. L. Stark were the guests yesterday of Mrs. J. H. Runyon, 701 Chandler street.

The missionary class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darby, Wednesday evening at their home, 911 East Eighth avenue.

Mr. O. Purdy of 114 East Sixth street is reported better today.

Mr. Flora Elliott is reported to be doing well after undergoing an operation at Christ hospital yesterday.

Mr. Nat Snook, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for the past week, is getting better.

Mrs. William Wilkins, of Emporia, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Smith of 834 Madison street.

Mrs. Mattie Parker of 317 East Twelfth street, is improving after several days' illness.

Mr. George Porter and Mr. James Davidson of Madison street left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the funeral of Mr. Porter's sister, Mrs. Jack Boulware.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brown are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Parker, of 317 East Twelfth street. Mr. Parker is a delegate to the Republican state convention.

Mr. Asher Smith is expected to arrive here in a few days from Kansas City to be the guest of Mrs. E. J. Smith and family.

Mr. J. B. Prickett of 728 Lawrence street is improving after being ill for several weeks with a severe attack of blood poison.

Mrs. Joe Miller and son Paul of North Topeka, spent Friday with Mrs. Mike Miller of 1116 Lawrence street.

A cottage prayer meeting was held this afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robinsons 1220 East Eighth street.

Mrs. M. H. Miller of 720 Lawrence street entertained the following guests Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maus, Miss Myrtle Clarke, Miss Kittie Wilson, Mr. Roy Deever and Mr. E. Minnard.

Rev. J. B. Neill of the Free Methodist church is improving after several weeks' serious illness.

The birthday reception of the ladies of the Methodist church was well attended at the home of Mrs. Jennie Wilmot, 521 Leland street, Wednesday afternoon. The music was furnished by Mrs. Mattie Snyder and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Audrey Stevens.

Miss Corda Sanders sang. In the games Mrs. John Rehl won first prize, Mrs. Orenberg second and Mrs. Frank Stevens third. There were about 40 present. Refreshments were served and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of Leocompton, came here today to remain permanently.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jack Boulware of Los Angeles, Cal., who died Saturday night. She leaves a husband and one child, Florence, age 10 years. Mr. and Mrs. Boulware formerly lived here but went to Colorado about six years ago and from

there to California. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Porter of Third and Lawrence streets.

WILL NAME ROSSITER.

The President Decides on a Successor to Stillings.

Washington, March 3.—It is understood the president has decided to appoint W. S. Rossiter of New York to be public printer, to succeed Charles S. Stillings of Massachusetts. Mr. Rossiter has been for several years chief clerk of the census office and recently was detailed by the president to make an examination into the conduct of business at the government printing office.

BRYAN IS AT HOME.

He Will Remain at Fairview Until March 16.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—William J. Bryan arrived in the city today and with the exception of a trip to Omaha, to attend the Democratic convention, March 5, he will remain at Fairview until March 16. Mr. Bryan has been suffering from a severe cold. He declared he was much better and spent the day in answering personal letters which have accumulated during his absence.

Wu Starts for Washington.

San Francisco, March 3.—Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister to Washington, left here this morning at 9 o'clock for the capital. He was accompanied by the secretaries, the officials of the party and servants. The official of the six companies, accompanied him from the Fairmont hotel to the ferry.

Mrs. Emma D. Miller was up from Desoto to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Williams.

Business meeting of the Epworth League after prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Archie Burkhardt leaves today for a week's visit with friends at Scranton, Kansas.

Mr. Greenway is putting out a fine lot of fruit trees on his place.

Elder James H. Lathrop of Oakland spent Sunday with the family of Deacon and Mrs. D. A. Star at Silver Lake, formerly of Oakland, and preached morning and evening at the Baptist church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Winfield avenue were guests over Sunday with the Star family, when Mrs. Star and Mrs. Thomas jointly proposed a young ladies' dream of owning an auto to visit the scenes of their younger days and hope to launch their popcorn cereal to realize the necessary funds.

Mr. Lathrop is just finishing the upper rooms and 8 dormer windows in his house at 77 Winfield avenue.

Los Angeles, California.

Every day at 11:50 noon a Pullman tourist sleeping car leaves Topeka for Los Angeles, Cal., without change via the Union Pacific R. R. This car stays in Salt Lake City through one day—light hours of one day, giving the tourist an opportunity to visit the many points of interest in the city by the great inland sea.

The Prudential Trust company offers for sale high class, carefully selected and inspected Kansas municipal bonds nontaxable.

NORTH TOPEKA NEWS

Items for the North Topeka column may be left at the Petro & Woodford drug store, 38 North Kansas avenue, or call Ind. phone 621, reported at her home.

Mrs. Dora Nede of Fort Scott is the guest of Mrs. M. Urban of 1136 North Kansas avenue.

Mr. Frank Breitenstein of Paxico will come here in a few days to remain permanently and will make his home with his father, Mr. H. Breitenstein of 617 North Van Buren street.

Mr. Edward Graber has returned to work after being off on account of illness.

Mr. Carl Nau, catechist in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, left Sunday evening for England, where he will spend three months with his mother who is failing in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaques of Elmont were in town yesterday on business.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, is very sick.

Mr. Haynes of North Monroe street left yesterday for Long Beach, Cal.

The class for teachers' training will meet tonight at the Christian church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Mills Dry Goods Co. will meet at the church at an all-day meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Landis of Kiro was in town today on business.

George W. Williams has returned to work on the Frisco at Kansas City after being off a few weeks.

Harmony Rebekah circle will meet with Mrs. F. S. East at her home, 1331 North Monroe street, Friday afternoon, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolery of Kansas City, Kan., are visiting their uncle, O. M. Capron, 1548 Logan street.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Kansas Avenue Epworth league will be held in the church Tuesday evening, March 3. All members urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall spent Monday in Maple Hill the guests of Mr. John Hill of Berryton was in town on business today.

Edison phonographs and records at Pratt Bros.

New Western Postmasters.

Washington, March 3.—These postmasters have been appointed: Kansas—Fairland, Thomas county, Maggie Peacock, vice F. A. Plork, resigned. Oklahoma—Keya, McCurtain county, M. Butler, vice R. Young, resigned; Nicholson, Muskogee county, C. H. Harris, vice G. W. Geague, resigned.

Bradley Is for Fairbanks.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—Senator-elect W. O. Bradley has given out a formal statement announcing himself in favor of the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks for the presidency by the Republican national convention.

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There are thousands of other physicians who use D. D. D. Prescription, the oil of wintergreen specific. D. D. D. cures and it is so clean to use. If we did not know what D. D. D. will do we would not recommend it to our friends and patients.

Geo. W. Stansfield, 532 Kansas avenue. Call at our store anyway and let us see the nature of your skin trouble.



REAR ADMIRAL CAPPS, WHO DEFENDS OUR WARSHIPS.

Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, declared before the senate committee on naval affairs that American warships are equal to those of any navy in the world. His testimony was given in reply to a magazine article by Henry Reuterwald in criticism of the construction of the battleships of the United States. Rear Admiral Capps said that during the five hours' firing in the fight of the Sea of Japan the rapidity of fire by the Japanese ships was only one-fourth that maintained by the American navy during recent practice.

SAVE THE TIES.

Santa Fe Tests New Machine for Fastening Rails.

The Au-tra-kah, the newly invented spike-driving machine, which will doubtless be placed in general use on the Santa Fe was given its first test yesterday, and was found to be satisfactory in every detail. The car was tested by driving spikes for a considerable distance on the main line between Topeka and Tecumseh. The test was conducted under the direction of H. W. Jacobs, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Santa Fe, George E. Rex, assistant superintendent of the tie and timber department, and Herrmann Von Schrenck, consulting timber engineer of the Santa Fe at St. Louis, and who also acts in a similar capacity with the Rock Island and the United States government.

This invention is right in line with the other policies of the Santa Fe which have been adopted for the prolongation of the life of railroad ties. The tie problem is beginning to assume serious proportions and the Santa Fe is taking every precaution against the shortage of ties which is threatening if the present consumption of the timber is not lessened.

The Santa Fe has let contracts for large shipments of ties from Ecuador, Hawaii and Japan. Mr. E. O. Faulkner, superintendent of the tie and timber department is abroad at the present time and has but recently left Australia where he closed contracts for large deliveries of eucalyptus ties.

The treating is another method which is being generally resorted to for the preservation of ties. By chemical solutions the tie is partially guarded against decay and its life of service prolonged. The plates have been placed between the ties and the

ties, and these also have had a beneficial effect upon the life of the ties. From tests which have been made during the past few months by the Santa Fe tests department it has been found that the spike which is commonly employed for securing the rail to the tie distorts the fiber of the wood and in this manner leaves room for the tie to deteriorate right in the heart of the tie where the spike is fastened.

A screw spike, however, in no way impairs the fiber of the wood. The screw spike, however, has failed to receive much consideration from railroad men on account of the extra amount of trouble and time which is placed in placing screw spikes in the ties. The work could not be satisfactorily done by hand. It is for this purpose that Mr. Jacobs devised his Au-tra-kah at the suggestion of Mr. Rex, of the tie and timber department.

This machine, in appearance, a well appointed railway motor car with a special gear box drives a high speed opposed automobile type gasoline engine of 12 horse power. Speeds of from 5 to 40 miles an hour ahead and 20 miles an hour reverse are obtainable. With all the car weighs only 45 pounds and can therefore be easily lifted off the track to pass a train or turn around. When working at track laying a flexible shaft running to the tie holes and driven by a two-cylinder engine automatically spaces the holes in the ties. Two men with this machine are able to put in the distorting spikes, while a navy sized section gang can place the ties. An automatic tamping device is being constructed and will soon be placed on the car.

All those who witnessed the test yesterday were highly pleased and prophesied a bright future for the new invention.

Land Fraud Cases Dismissed.

Roswell N. M., March 3.—In the United States district court today, upon the motion of the government attorney, all the indictments against C. L. E. R. and B. H. Talmadge, brothers, charged with land frauds, were dismissed by Judge William E. Pope. Several cases heretofore tried on pleas of abatement and on their merits had been decided in favor of the defendants.

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